IN THE CLAIMS:

 (Currently Amended) A gas discharge display panel comprising a substrate, a dielectric layer, and a protective layer, the dielectric layer and the protective layer being formed in the stated order on a surface of the substrate, wherein:

the protective layer <u>contains Ge in a range of 10 mass ppm to 300 mass ppm inclusive and further</u> contains H in a range of 300 mass ppm to 10000 mass ppm inclusive 1000 mass ppm to 2000 mass ppm inclusive with respect to a MgO content of the protective layer.

- (Currently Amended) The gas discharge display panel of Claim 1, wherein
 the [[H]] Ge content of the protective layer is in a range of less than 1500 20 mass
 ppm to 100 mass ppm with respect to the MgO content.
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